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Re. Application of Vehviläinen : Group Art Unit 2613
Serial No. 09/637,508 : Examiner: Y. Lee
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**For: Method and Arrangement for Reducing the Volume or Rate
of an Encoded Digital Video Bitstream**

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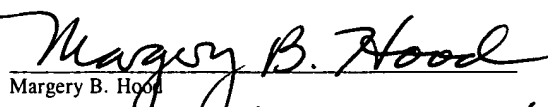
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 5 May 2004, and the Advisory Action dated 1 September 2004, reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicant notes that this request is now being filed within one month of the Advisory Action, and therefore a one month's extension fee is required, as discussed with the Examiner on 8 September 2004.

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